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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

380

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

Village or City

Waldorf Md.

No.

Registration Dist. No.

100

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Leland Adams

(a) Residence: No.

Waldorf Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Annie Baseline Adams

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct. 23-1906

7. AGE

Years

30

Months

3

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Botiller

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Botling Co.

10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

1/28-37

11. Total time (years)

spent in this  
occupation 10

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Waldorf Md.

(State or country)

Charles County

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

D. R. Adams

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Charles Co. Md.

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

Lola V. Pickeral

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Chaseo.

(State or country)

Md.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

J. R. Adams (Father)  
Waldorf, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Waldorf Md.

Date

1/29

1937

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Heintz and Byon  
Waldorf Md.

20. FILED

1-29

1937

M. L. Mowbray

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

January

(Month)

28

(Day)

1937

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19

to

, 19

I last saw him alive on , 19

; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at .m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Suicide Date of injury 1/28 1937

Where did injury occur? Near Waldorf Md.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Cuthig Road.

Manner of injury Gun Shot Wound in head

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

L. N. Paul H. Cowen

(Address)

Waldorf Md.

M. D.

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
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Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Charles*STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

381

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Village or City

*Monrovia*

(No.)

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*Eva Bannister*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Female*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*Old*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*June 17 1901*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*35* yrs. *7* mos. *9* ds. or min.?

If LESS than

1 day hrs.

1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

*HT home*

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Charles Co. Md.*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*Willie Montgomery*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

*Charles Co. Md.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Rorie Bent*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

*Charles Co. Md.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Rorie Montgomery*

(Address)

*Monrovia, Md.*

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Filed *Jan. 26 1937* *Mary Sutherland* *Local* Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Jan 25 1937*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

*1924* to *Jan 1937*

that I last saw him alive on

*Dec 1936*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *10 45 p.m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Severe burn following Epileptic attack.*

Deceased fell on stove, burning her face, arms &amp; chest.

No burning building involved. (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

*Epilepsy*

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *Geo. C. Beckwith* M. D.*Jan 26 1937* (Address) *Marbury Md.*

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Monrovia Md**Jan 27 1937*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Stanley Penny**Pigah, Md.*

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Group"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia. Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile, etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by rolling train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Hilltop

No.

St.

Ward

Registration Dist. No. 102

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Infant of Henry and Mildred Bell(a) Residence: No. Hilltop Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

white5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Infant5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

Jan 8 1937

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or 30 min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Infant9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Hilltop  
Charles Co. Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Henry Joseph Bowie14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Charles Co. Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIEN NAME

Mildred Bell Plater16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Charles Co. Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Henry Bowie  
rasher

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Wheatland Md Date Jan 9 193719. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Sam F. Bowie  
Wheatland Md

## 20. FILED

Jan 13 1937

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Jan 8 1937  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on Jan 8 1937; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:35 p.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Cephalic hemorrhage

Date of onset

Jan 8-37

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Placenta previa marginalis  
bruise to the

## Name of operation

Date of

## What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

## Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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V. S. No. 1

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Example I

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	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

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Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles

Village or City Piscataway

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 65 yrs.

Registration Dist. No. 101

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Piscataway Ma.

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Negro 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Maney Boston

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Unknown

7. AGE about 65 yrs Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. farmer  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. farm  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1-19-37  
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation Continues

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington D.C. (State or country)

13. NAME Edward Boston

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME 11

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) 11 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT William Boston (Address) 752 7th St NW Washington D.C.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Hill Top Rd Jan 24, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER Dennis & Cofer (Address) Mason Springs Md

20. FILED Jan 21, 1937 Mary Sweetland Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Jan (Month) 20 (Day), 1937 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 19, 1937 to Jan 19, 1937, 1937.

I last saw him alive on Jan 19, 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:40 am.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute cardiac failure

Date of onset

1-19-37

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic Hypertension  
Indurated

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1937

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J.A. FIELDS M. D.

(Address) Lt-Comdr., M.C., USN.

Indian Head, Maryland.

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V. S. No. 1

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Example II

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100  
 Village or City Mc Conchie md No. 11-2 St.        Ward         
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

George Cooper  
 (a) Residence: No. Mc Conchie md. St.        Ward.         
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of  
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Oct. 5 1936  
 7. AGE Yaers        Months        Days 8 If LESS then 1 day,        hrs. or        min.

OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.         
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.         
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)        11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation       

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington DC (State or country)       

FATHER 13. NAME George Cooper  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Co md. (State or country)       

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Wynnmore  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Co md. (State or country)       

17. INFORMANT Mary Wynnmore (Address) Mc Conchie md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Cemetery  
 Place Mc Conchie Date Jan. 14, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER James Cooper (Address) Mc Conchie md

20. FILED Jan 13, 1937 William V. Posey Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Jan 13 1937  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from       , 19      , to       , 19      .  
 I last saw h        alive on       , 19      ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at        m.  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

No physician when death came. This child had received treatment at Children Hospital in Washington D.C. from description.  
 Other Contributory Causes of Importance: mother gave it was it was suffering from a deep cold. Probably influenza.  
 Name of operation        Date of         
 What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy?       

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19      .  
 Where did injury occur?        (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury         
 Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify         
 (Signed) William V. Posey Registrar  
 (Address) La Platte md

REGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	1915
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	1921
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

385

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

Registration Dist. No.

1074

Village or City

Lanphersville

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Stille born Edelen

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

F

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

1-2-37

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Lanphersville  
Ind.

FATHER

13. NAME

James A. Edelen

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Black Point  
Ind.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Catherine Edelen

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Lanphersville  
Ind.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)James A. Edelen  
Lanphersville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Lanphersville

Date

1-2-1937

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)James A. Edelen  
Lanphersville

20. FILED

1-2-1937

R. H. Argon

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1937 (Year)

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19

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Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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Peritonitis	3 days ago
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Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 106

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

(22a)

Village or City Indian Head No.

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Eduard Franklin Hoffman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

July 4 1885  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

57 yrs. 6 mos. 7 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Farmer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Warrenton, Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER

Geo. Hoffman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Marie Belle Crump

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. Emma Riley

(Address)

Indian Head Md.

15

Filed Jan 11 1937 Dummingston Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Jan 11 1937  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov. 15 1936 to Jan 11 1937

that I last saw him alive on Jan 10 1937 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cerebral Apoplexy

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.  
Jan 12 1937 (Address) Maryland

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Warrenton Va

Jan 13 1937

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Hunt & Ryan

Waldorf, Md.



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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 102

<sup>1</sup>PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Riverside (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME William Edward Jones

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Old 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 24, 1935  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds. or 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER William Jones

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dorothy Richardson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Paul Lawson  
(Address) Riverside, Md.

15 Filed Jan 8, 1937 J. V. Thompson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 8, 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_,  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
No physician in attendance.  
Death probably due to  
pneumonia. Physician did not  
see patient until after death. No more obtainable!  
(Duration) Quota yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.  
Jan 8, 1937 (Address) Marbury, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Riverside, Md. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 8, 1937

20 UNDERTAKER John Lawson ADDRESS Riverside, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE MAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Muscles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory" (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 101

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Pisgah (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Albert Marbury

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Old 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH About 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 84 yrs. 84 mos. 84 ds. or 84 min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Joe. Marbury

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER "

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Stanley Penny  
(Address) Pisgah Md.

15 Filed Jan. 22 1937 Mary Sweetland Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 21 1937  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 37 to Jan 14, 192\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Arteriosclerosis.

Infermitas of old age.  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary  
(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.  
Jan 22 1937 (Address) Marbury Md

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pisgah Md DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 23, 1937

20 UNDERTAKER Stanley Penny ADDRESS Pisgah Md

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housekeeper, or At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia. Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death, 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, of its probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—neck; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by fractured acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. A little data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.



# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 105  
 Village or City Panflat Ind No. 108 St.      Ward       
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred      yrs.      mos.      ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Panflat Ind St.      Ward.       
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>    </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>March 24, 1927</u>		
7. AGE	Years <u>9</u>	Months <u>8</u>
	Days <u>12</u>	If LESS than 1 day, <u>    </u> hrs. or <u>    </u> min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Student</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>    </u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>    </u>	
	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>    </u>	

MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Acocash Ind</u> (State or country)
	13. NAME <u>Archie Pickrell</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Berry Charles County Ind</u> (State or country)
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Lydian Pickrell</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Berry (Charles County) Ind</u> (State or country)
FATHER	17. INFORMANT <u>Father (Archie Pickrell)</u> (Address) <u>Panflat, Ind.</u>
	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Walsh Ind</u> Date <u>Jan 6, 1937</u>
	19. UNDERTAKER <u>Hunt &amp; Ryan</u> (Address) <u>Walsh Ind</u>
	20. FILED <u>16</u> <u>37</u> <u>W. H. Mours</u> Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH <u>January 5, 1937</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>December 27, 1937</u> to <u>January 5, 1937</u> I last saw h. or alive on <u>January 4, 1937</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11 A</u> m. The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Pneumonia lobae left</u> <u>(Typhoid P)</u> <u>Death due to lobar pneumonia &amp; Typhoid</u> <u>Typhoid fever ruled out by water analysis and serological tests</u> Other Contributory Causes of Importance: <u>mastoiditis right</u> <u>hemorrhage, terminal</u> <u>fever</u> Name of operation <u>None</u> Date of <u>    </u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>None</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>
23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u>    </u> Date of Injury <u>    </u> , 19 <u>    </u> Where did injury occur? <u>    </u> (Specify city or town, county and State) Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE. Manner of injury <u>    </u> Nature of injury <u>    </u>
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u> If so, specify <u>Frank G. Susan</u> M. O. (Signed) <u>Indian Head, Ind</u> (Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

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Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 108  
 Village or City Long Green Md No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Long Green Md St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>C</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Margaret J. Drums</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 11 1871</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>65</u>	Months <u>6</u>	Days <u>5</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Jarvis</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Jarvis</u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>all life</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>all life</u>		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Jan 16, 1937  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan 14 to Jan 16, 1937  
 I last saw him alive on Jan 16, 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Tubercular Pneumonia Date of onset 1/14/37

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Age debility of old age

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? Yes

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? Yes

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

(Signed) G. D. Chaplin

(Address) Long Green Md

FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	13. NAME <u>Drum Platin</u>
MOTHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Catherine Cestis</u>
INFORMANT	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Robert Platin</u>
BURIAL	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, or REINTERMENT (Address) <u>Long Green Md</u>
	19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Elmer Quad</u>
20. FILED <u>1/18</u> , 19 <u>37</u> <u>Long Green Md</u> Registrar.	

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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**Example I**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	1915
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	1921
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	May 1, 1923

**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Charles*

(159)

Registration Dist. No.

*182*

Village or City

*Riverside*

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

*Robert Richardson*

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX  
*Male*

4. COLOR OR RACE  
*Black*

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)  
*Single*

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

*Jan 19th 1937*

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, ... hrs.

or ... min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

*Charles co, Md*

FATHER

13. NAME

*Albert Richardson*

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

*Charles co, Md*

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

*Woratha Richardson*

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

*Charles co, Md*

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

*John Lawson  
Riverside Md*

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

*Oak Grove*

Date

*Jan 21 1937*

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

*Daniel Lawson  
Riverside Md*

20. FILED

*Jan 21 1937 E V Thompson*

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Jan 19th 1937*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to

19

I last saw h. alive on , 19 ; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at *11 P* m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance  
were as follows:

*Premature*

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

*E V Thompson*  
(Address) *Panacea Md*

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles (23) Registration Dist. No. 101  
 Village or City Hill Top No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Samuel Ross If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Old</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Maggie (Lawson) Ross</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb. 2, 1881</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>55</u> Months <u>11</u> Days <u>2</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
OCCUPATION 7877	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>R.R. employee</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Station Policeman</u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hill Top, Md.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Charles Ross  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hill Top Md  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Jane Young  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hill Top, Md  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Charles Ross  
 (Address) Hill Top Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Hill Top Date Jan 6, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER Slawley Penny  
 (Address) Piggah Md.

20. FILED Jan 5, 1937  
Widdie L. Holden Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Jan 4, 1937  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 36 to Jan 37, 1936 to 1937

I last saw him alive on Dec 36, 1936; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1936

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.

(Address) Marbury, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

393

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100  
 Village or City Billingley Md No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 4 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Agnes Alois Smith If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Residence: No. Billingley Md St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Col</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 13 1936</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months <u>4</u> Days _____	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc. _____		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>none</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Gallinger Hospital</u> (State or country) <u>Washington DC.</u>		
13. NAME <u>Charles Smith</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Charles Co</u> (State or country) <u>Md.</u>		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Alice Shorter</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Charles Co</u> (State or country) <u>Md.</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>Alice Shorter</u> (Address) <u>Billingley Md</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Pomfret Cemetery</u> Date <u>Jan - 10<sup>th</sup> 1936</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Joseph Wood (acting)</u> (Address) <u>Pomfret Maryland</u>		
20. FILED <u>Jan. 10, 1937</u> <u>Lillian V. Poley</u> Registrar		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Jan. 8 1936  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

### 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

No physician— This child had been visited by the County nurse: mother of the child has "Lives"

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

This child's death was probably due to "Lives"

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Specify city or town, county and State)  
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Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

### 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? m

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Lillian V. Poley M. D.

(Address) La Plata Md.

ARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

IF LESS than

yrs.

mos.

ds.

day hrs.  
min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF  
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

January 15 1937 John J. Mendenhall  
RegistrarSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 102

St. Ward

(If death occurred in  
a hospital or institution,  
give its NAME instead  
of street and  
number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Probably due to  
Premature Birth

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Subsidiary

Therapeutic  
Duration  
(Signed) John J. Mendenhall  
192 (Address) Doncaster\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from  
Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether  
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-  
ients or Recent Residents)At place  
of death yrs. mos. ds.In the  
State yrs. mos. ds.Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Oak Grove January 14 1937  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Albert Tolson Riverdale

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

*In authorization exchange. Note of title see birth certificate 12/29/37*

## REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Pugstun*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Coal engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer* (retired 6 yrs). For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc.; *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Reverber wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *Delirium*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

395

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No. 106

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. If of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED. (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
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this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

Jan. 10, 1937

J. E. Dunnington

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1937

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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, to

, 19

I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A\_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

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Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

396

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Chas Co.

(106-2)

Registration Dist. No.

105

Village or City

White Plains

No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Richard H. L. Willett

(a) Residence: No.

White Plains Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

M

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

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Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct. 6 - 1871

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

65

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OCCUPATION

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Md.

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Md.

MOTHER

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Md.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Carroll Willett  
White Plains Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Diney

Date

1/7, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Smith & Lynn  
Baltimore Md.

20. FILED

4/7, 1937

M. L. Moxley

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Jan

6

1937

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan 22, 1936, to Jan 7, 1937

I last saw him alive on Jan 15, 1937; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute bronchitis  
from early onset of  
cough of death. Other  
contributory causes  
fatal from general  
weakness not taking  
proper care of self.

Date of onset

Name of operation

Date of

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 125<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATHCounty CharlesVillage or City Bryans Road (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME James - Eddie Windsor

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED X  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH 11-27-1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 4 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

- (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work
- X
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- (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Md.10 NAME OF FATHER James E Windsor11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mrs. E. L. L. L.13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James E Windsor(Address) Bryans Road Md

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 1-16, 1937  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1/11 1937 to 1/16 1937.that I last saw him alive on 1/16 1937.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 P.M.The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: SeasicknessContributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) E. B. Owens M. D.1/17 1937 (Address) Pomunkey Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL PiscatawayDATE OF BURIAL 1-18, 193720 UNDERTAKER Wm. P. RyanADDRESS Waldorf

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Former (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.